GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration & Stamps Department - allegation of corruption and irregularities against Sri Md.Sirajulla, former Joint Sub Registrar, Registrar Office (Original Branch), Rajahmundry, East Godavari District, presently District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Bhimavaram & four others – Surprise check conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau on 14-10-2010 – Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Regular enquiry conducted – Report communicated – Representation received – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1027 Dated:6-10-2016.

Read the following:

1. Radio Message from the DSP, ACB, Rajahmundry dt:15-10-2010.
2. DG, ACB Lr.Rc.No.66/DES-REG/2010, dt:9-5-2011.
3. Govt., Memo.No.48302/Vig.Vi(1)/2012-1, dt:1-6-2011.
4. G.O.Ms.No.1614, Rev (Vig.VI) Deptt., dt:9-8-2011.
5. G.O.Rt.No.992, Rev (Vig.VI) Deptt., dt:9-8-2011.
6. WSD of Sri Md.Sirajulla, former JSR and present DR (MV&A), W.G.District dt:Nil received on 21-9-2011.
7. G.O.Rt.No.19, Rev (Vig.II) Deptt., dt:4-1-2012.
8. D&IG, R&S, AP., Hyd., Lr.No.Vig.3/15705/2010, dt:11-2-2016 along with enquiry report.
9. Govt., Memo.No.48302/Vig.II(1)/2010-5, dt:31-3-2016.
10. D&IG, R&S, AP., Hyd., Lr.No.Vig.3/15705/2010, dt:31-5-2016 along with representation of Sri Md.Sirajulla, District Registrar.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has reported that on the allegation of corrupt practices by officials of Registrar Office (Original Branch), Rajahmundry, a Surprise check was conducted over the Registrar Office (Original Branch), Rajahmundry, East Godavari District.

2. And whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau while furnishing the detailed surprise check report have recommended to initiate departmental action for major penalty for violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 against Sri Md.Sirajulla, former Joint Sub Registrar-I, Registrar Office (Original Branch), Rajahmundry among four others.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Government have initiated common disciplinary proceedings against all the officials involved in the surprise check since the nature of irregularity is common among them.

4. And whereas, in the reference 5th read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri Md.Sirajulla, former Joint Sub Registrar-I, Registrar Office (Original Branch), Rajahmundry, the then District Registrar (Market Value & Audit), Eluru, West Godavari District among four others duly framing the following charge.

Charge:

That Sri.Md.Sirajulla, District Registrar Bhimavarm, formerly worked as Joint Sub Registrar-I at Rajahmundry failed to take proper step for the disposal of the 5 bankers cheques issued towards refund of challan amounts regulation fee for a total amount of Rs.5720/- in favour of different persons (parties) either to return the cheques to the parties or to remit the amounts to the Government account.

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5. In the reference 6th read above, the Charged Officer Sri Md.Sirajulla, former Joint Sub Registrar-I, Registrar Office (Original Branch), Rajahmundry, the then District Registrar (Market Value & Audit), Eluru, West Godavari District has submitted the Written Statement of Defence stating mainly among others that he was relieved at Registrar Office (Original Branch), Rajahmundry as Joint Sub Registrar-I on 4-9-2010 on promotion to the post of District Registrar (Market Value & Audit), Eluru. He has further stated that as per Rules and standing orders, the Drawing & Disbursing Officer is competent for the disposal of claims of refund fees and also stated that even then, the bankers cheques were lying pending at Registrar Office (Original Branch), Rajahmundry. Therefore, the Charged Officer requested the Government to exonerate him from the charges framed against him.

6. Government have examined the matter and appointed Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kakinada as Inquiring Authority in the reference 7th read above.

7. In the reference 8th read above, the Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has transmitted the Inquiring Authority report for taking necessary action in the matter.

8. The Inquiring Authority has stated that based on the documentary and oral evidence adduced in the case before him and in view of the reasons given therein, he hold that the charge held not proved against Sri M.Sirajulla, former Joint Sub Registrar-I, Registrar Office (Original Branch), Rajahmundry, presently District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Bhimavaram.

9. Government have examined the matter and communicated the Inquiring Authority report to the Charged Officer in the reference 9th read above.

10. In the reference 10th read above, the Charged Officer Sri Md.Sijajulla, former Joint Sub Registrar-I, Registrar Office (Original Branch), Rajahmundry, presently District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Bhimavaram has submitted representation mainly stating among others that since no corruption allegation involved in the charge and the presenting officer during the enquiry failed to prove that he had failed to dispose the banker's cheques without initiating proper steps and the Inquiring Authority also not found any guilty or fault in discharging duties in the enquiry, he has requested the Government to examine the above facts and exonerate him from the charge framed against him.

11. Government after careful examination of the findings of the Inquiring Authority keeping in view the representation of the Charged Officer, it is decided and hereby order to drop further action against the Charged Officer Sri Md.Sirajulla, former Joint Sub Registrar-I, Registrar Office (Original Branch), Rajahmundry, presently District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Bhimavaram as the charged held not proved.

12. The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada, Krishna District shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Individual
(through the Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps,

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Eedupugallu, Vijayawada, Krishna District with a request to serve the order on the individual and furnish the served copy to Government for record).

The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps,
Eedupugallu, Vijayawada, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.

Copy to:

The Secretary to the Vigilance Commissioner,
Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P.Secretariat,
Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, P.N.Bus Station,
NTR Administration Block, 2nd Floor, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.

The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kakinada,
East Godavari District.

The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Eluru,
West Godavari District.

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SECTION OFFICER